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What's the Use Worrying?

Baltimore, in its current financial circugests the following unique alternative:

necessary trouble and expense in holding conventions to nominate Presidential candidates for the Republican and Democratic parties. In the last drew Johnson, and Chester A. Arthur—short excursion into yellow journalism. analysis it resolves itself to the selection of the these are examples of what may happen and financial disturbance, if President Roosevelt thrust upon them; some of them were would simply announce that Mr. Taft would be excellently fit. the next President of the United States and pos- In spite of the fact that Gov. Hughes,

This plan would be a trcuble-saver,

nominated him, has he not done all and bleton & Co. to the contrary notwithrequired to do their part. It is only fair way can the work so successfully inaugurated be satisfactorily completed.

Democratic party would take Roosevelt into ascendency once more? We don't.

when it is over, whatever happens.

obeys his wife or not, a smart one does,

An echo of the Japanese-Russian war that throws much favorable light on the Japanese character is the fact that they have just dedicated a monument to the of Port Arthur. The monument stands time of the surrender of Port Arthur. over 14,000 Russian soldiers had their

Antszshan was one of the forts that the Japanese did not take. It and the Itszahan fort flanked and were supposed to protect the famous 203 Metre Hill, the the beginning of the end-the fall of been made, but the slaughter must have a withering fire from the front and were enfiladed on both flanks, but at the fourth is one long burden of superstition and be-

on the field of bitter struggle. From Har- victims with a pretense of divinity is rebin came a company of Russian soldiers markable. with a Russian general, representing the Czar. Regiments of Japanese were there, the fullest religious liberty, it should be thank you."

and at their head Gen. Nogi, he who gave safe enough to proceed against these retwo sons to the conflict, one of them incarnated "fakers" for obtaining money dying in an assault on this very place.

Together, the bitter enemies of four years ago mourned their dead and saluted the memorials of their bravery, wood pulp seven years ago in Congress. and these memorials, standing for ages, Then, perhaps, the country thought it of the victors. Bravery is bravery, say jokes. the Japanese, and their code of morals and their traditions teach them to honor it, even when that bravery has cost then Medicine and Surgery of the Navy De-

.... 56.00 per yes: Brown. Surely he should be permitted at New Fort Lyon, Colo., confirm, in a

As to Second Place-Hughes.

the Republican national convention the of tuberculosis by the administration more certain it seems that, as against of mercury, and some thirty patients should be sent with the manuscript for the candidates in the field. Secretary of have voluntarily subjected themselves to War W. H. Taft is sure of the nomina- the worthy cause. The first result, as pered yet unspoiled darling. All communications intended for this tion. The one real doubt, the off-chance described in the official report from newspaper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be addressed to against him, is the overwhelming sentiment for Roosevelt, but he has been so ment of the cases under treatment, and positive in his public utterances against the comments of the medical officer were a renomination and so many delegates imparted to his professional associates in Chicago Representative, CHABLES A. BARNABD. have been instructed for Taft that unless a bulletin which is published periodically cracked corn, and pulverized oyster kept an account of suicides, and it finds the unexpected happens Taft will be the by the Surgeon General of the navy.

In spite of the fact that for some it should, grave importance attaches-so thing as overestimating the importance far as the Republican fortunes are con- of the discovery. cerned-to the nomination this year. looked. It is of all the greater importance,

sees no sense in holding conventions or least, judging by the past, the chance a contribution to the medical attack upon having a national campaign, and sug- is not so remote that we can afford to consumption. put a man in the Vice Presidential office "It seems to us that the people of the United whom we should not be willing to see in rendered against the London Times. States are giving themselves a great deal of un- the President's chair. Theodore Roose- Things have been happening to "the

the next President of the Content States and passibly Mr. Cortelyou the next Vice President. As for the Democratic party holding a convention and of New York, is not a candidate, and ator Warner; the loudest by Senator cominating a candidate, it is simply an absurdity. has declared he would not accept, the Davis. The fact of the matter is that there is no Demo- New York Times brings him forward nominates himself and Mr. Receivelt neminates Mr. once more as the strongest candidate that Tati. So there you are. Mr. Tati will be the could be named for the Vice Presidency. next President of the United States, and it is Many excellent names have been sughardly worth while for any one to give himself gosted, but we think, with our contemporary, that no other name would lend | A cat worth \$40,000 in its own right has the strength to the Republican ticket been chloroformed. That is what comes that would be furnished by Gov. Hughes. of not being able to hire a lawyer. and we do not think it is-it would not It is undoubted that his acceptance of "The per capita circulation is \$35.35, commend itself to our judgment. We do the nomination would entail some sacrifice says an official statement. And which 35 nct believe in putting everything under upon him, but it is the prime duty of a have you in your jeans? the sun up to Recesevelt. He has done loyal American citizen to make sacrifices for his country. His record is such that day that cause them worry at night, mankind. Why shift further burdens his name would be a power on the ticket says the Atchison Globe. Still, you can and his nomination at Chicago would be think of so many more things during the A friend of the allies was daft, a fine indorsement of an American who day than you can at night. has stood boldly and bravely for the best. and who from considerations of geography, politics, and high ideals should be hailed by the American people as a he is suing her for a divorce.

to him and fair to them. In no other should officially thank the Speaker for?" haps it will-while exploiting something asks a contemporary. Well, it might thank him for permitting the individual

The Religious Faker,

The latest example of the rise of a rea perverse, obstreperous, long-lived or- ligious faker occurs in Chicago, where who knows but that the very unusual in the person of his brother. The late the direct succession of the de Sagan condition row existent, and which John Alexander Dowie, who called him-title in Prince Helie's father. It would prompts this pessimistic Baltimore sug- self Elijah II, died disgraced, but there be pretty hard on Mme. Gould to find gestion, may serve to bring the donkey are still some people who believe in him, that she had purchased only a nearand now his brother comes, calling him-The conventions mean trouble, of self Moses II. He says that he is a course; the campaign means more trou- brother of Elijah and that the spirit of not only paid off all claims against him, As it is, no shade of ambiguity dimin- busting have ceased. We are hearing ble, and it is going to mess up business the dead prophet has descended upon but is a couple of million dollars to the ishes this glowing title. It belongs with nothing more of the great things that the and finance a bit. But we've got to stand him and that all other claimants to the good. There are a whole lot of people out competition or dispute to William Department of Justice is planning to do. From the Richmond News Leader. it, and we shall be all the better for it divine-healing properties possessed by who will forget all about the shady side own divinity.

The new prophet says that he and his "Flies are the greatest transporters of that he was so much superior to the first Dowle that Elijah stole his name and came to America, where, after making murder of King Carlos will not be pun a great success, he failed. His would- ished "because of their high standing be successor says:

"I am the greatest divine healer the world has ever known. All my brother did in Chicago he uel and old King Peter of Servia. that is no more-around which, at the learned from me. I have a divine commission to carry out the teaching of the seven books of Moses tion of Moses. Where I have healed the multitude long was the primeval noodle? I am known as Moses II."

Clad in robes of silk, this new religious faker proposes to resurrect Zion, cure people of all diseases by laying on of hands, and, of course, he will get money for it. of Mrs. Ellen Stone. If it were not so pitiful that poor people should be so easily gulled it would be Port Arthur. Three times was 203 Meter ridiculous to think that any sane people Mr. Atlee Pomerene could not have been foreigners. Hill assaulted by the Japanese, and it could be taken in by such blasphemy and was here the most desperate fighting took impudent pretensions. Somehow there place. No estimate of the number of seems to be an instinct in the human name than they appear able to get out of who fell in the assault has soul which reaches out for the unknown; Judson Harmon. which seizes on every hope of divine inbeen terrific. The attackers were stopped terference in mundane affair, and which

In the countries of the East, where life

assault they won the fort, and there- lief in the efficacy of idols is not yet publican nominee. after the smashing of Port Arthur was dead, it is not astonishing that the people hail each new prophet that arises It was the extreme difficulty and dan- as a possible leader out of the wilderger experienced by the Japanese in cap- ness of oppression. It does not seem so turing 203 Metre Hill that convinced them strange that the Mahdi of the Soudan of the bravery of their opponents, and should so awe thousands of followers the Japanese code, based on the tenets that they eagerly defied the bayonets of of ancient chivalry, teach them to honor Great Britain, nor that the priests of the brave. Two years have been occu- Hindustan are able to excite the people From the New York Sun. pled in building the monuments-one to rebellion in the name of Buddha, but monument to the unknown Russian dead that in a country dotted all over with thank you," has become so habitual with and the wild pale laurel is full in bloom, and thirteen memorials to individual Russian dead that in a country dotted all over with thank you," has become so habitual with schools and where the daily press is a now uses it even when asked what he now uses it even when asked what he

under false pretenses.

advocated the removal of the tariff on

An Important Medical Discovery.

The reports received at the Bureau of partment from the naval medical officer, One of the Taft delegates from Georgia Surg. B. L. Wright, in charge of the naval bears the euphonious name of Ananias hospital for service tuberculosis patients most promising and gratifying way, the New York to Chicago." earlier statements made from that quarter. Surg. Wright has been conduct-The nearer we come to the time for ing some experiments in the treatment With the assurance that Surg. Wright's first impressions and expectations have reason the office of Vice President has been fully sustained by the continuance reason the office of Vice President has been fully sustained by the continuance "Down to the ice cream store," she said. of his experimentation, there is no such And that was the finish of his joke,

Of course, it must not be exaggerated as There is a note about the enthusiasm for to its infallibility, and due allowance must say next. Mr. Taft that is artificial. His boom has be made for the salubrious climate at the lacked spontaneity. No one questions his Colorado Naval Hospital, where the treatcapacity, but there are elements of weak- ment has been applied. It will doubtless ness in his candidacy that cannot be over- remain necessary for victims of the dread disease to surround themselves with all therefore, that the nomination for second the known precautions, using the new place should strengthen, not weaken, the treatment in connection therewith. It would not do to place too much faith even We have had enough examples in the in the conservative estimates of the naval history of this country of the accidents doctors who are in a position to know of life and politics to assure us that it what has been accomplished, but it will is among the probabilities that the Vice be appreciated that the work which is lar (June 13), takes a decidedly pessi- President may be called upon to as- being done at the naval sanatorium in mistic view of political conditions. It sume the reins of Executive power. At Colorado is of the highest importance as

Judgment for \$35,000 damages has been

"Why doesn't Andrew Carnegie fit out resolves itself to the selection of the United in American history. Not all of these an expedition to go in search of the States by President Koosevelt. It would save a men were adequate to the opportunity fountain of youth?" asks the Deseret

The longest speech of the recent ses-

The mere fact that the right people generally get killed in a Kentucky feud is not a good and sufficient excuse for

"Men neglect the little things every

object lesson" to her husband; and the But the rest of the fellows just laughed. mean thing found it so objectionable that

"Posterity will laugh at the 'Merry "What is there, really, that Congress will—while exploiting something to aphould officially thank the Speaker for?"

Our good friend T. W. La Fleiche, of the party ditties, it would be so obvious an artifice as to deserve avoidance if the party ditties, it would be so obvious an artifice as to deserve avoidance if quite as silly on its own part.

nembers to draw their salary and A New York man boasts that his sixmonths'-old baby has traveled over 11,000 miles. We imagine this a guess, however, rather than a record taken from a cyclometer attached to the carriage he cyclometer attached to the cyclometer attached to the cyclometer attached to the carriage he cyclometer attached to the months'-old baby has traveled over 11,000

And now it is said the Kaiser will stop

nobleman, after all. Banker Charles Morse, it appears, has holds out, at least.

divine healing. The present prophet says Catch all the flies and give them formaldehyde baths?

A number of Portuguese involved in the and position." This should create a bond of sympathy between young King Man-

Determined to do something truly strenuous himself, Secretary Root has decided to make the Sultan of Turkey re-

In some respects it was too bad that nominated by the Democrats for governor of Ohio. The campaign poets could have made a good deal more of that From the New York Tribune.

other intention than to support the Re-

views." How does he pronounce "Spl?" Some one says Mr. Roosevelt has brachycephalous head." Who said it: Mr.

Jacob Riis or Mr. Bellamy Storer?

Vice President Fairbanks' "Nothing,

constant educator, that these frauds will take if not first place. He should while the tree-tops sway to the echoing run. At the dedication the ancient foes met should yet be able to deceive and fleece on the field of bitter struggle. From Harvictims with a pretense of divinity is reism, a classic embalmed in pleasant memories and well established, we fancy, in

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

ALL THE OLD STORIES.

It seems that Mr. John Wesley Gaines The anecdotes! The anecdotes! Oh, let us con them well. anecdotes will sell.

shall be tributes, too, to the magnanimity was merely one of Mr. Gaines' little The anecdotes! They're somewhat stale, but then We can revamp and furbish them, and start them out again.

> The anecdotes! The anecdotes! Get busy, all the craft We'li fix them up and tack them on to William Howard Taft.

A Business Man's Troubles. "We saved ten minutes' time going from

"And then lost it, b'gosh, in a street-car

Young Love.

"Could you bring yourself to live in a "I could, Harold," answered the pam-"But I do not know just how it would suit my

Should Please the Chickens. "Give me a short menu for a chicken

shells." Sorry He Spoke. "Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"That's easily done. Puree of oats,

For he, alas, was very broke.

Conversation, "I'm at a loss what to have my hero

"Have him say 'Gadzooks.' "

"Historical novel?"

Practical, "I never ask a young man if he has

oved before," declared the Boston dam-"That's puerile." "Should say so," agreed the Chicago beauty. "In our town we ask a chap how many times he has been married."

Sanguine, Indeed. "He's very sanguine." "Always hopes for the best, eh?"

"Why, he really seems to expect it."

LINES OF LAUGHTER.

From the Baltimon American. Not Consistent.

Tunny, isn't it?" "What's funny?" "This war to the knife on sheath

Unconscious Verity.

"Did the new foreman at the works ated in some minds. give the men any impetus at the work. Pete?"

"No. sah. Not a bit, sah. Said we'd hev to wuk fo' de same old wages, sah.

A Business Practice. "I don't see why you want to marry a girl who is an embroidery expert." "What has her business to do with it?"

"Why, she is such a designing young An Inspection of Discovery.

pockets?" "Often; with what you might call a crated and held in all dishonor. searching glance."

Physical Impossibility.

"What makes you think that old Bounderby is not straight?"

And declared they would yet defeat Taft. One man cried, "You goat, He's got every vote!

Only One Peerless.

From Harper's Weekly. Our good friend T. W. La Fleiche of the future the hospitalities of his mind and roof, makes this interesting declara-

tion of his convictions.

Gently and respectfully, but with such firmness as we can command, we depre- From the Indianapolis News, cate this duplication of peerlessness. No one has been able to propound a There is but one peerless American. plausible and patriotic theory of the sud-There cannot be another. The country den and practically unanimous support might stand another, but the language of Mr. Taft by the trusts, the interests, be none, because each would have a peer. does it mean? True, all efforts at trustdivine-healing properties possessed by Dowie are frauds and infringers on his bolds out at least about the shady side of his career—as long as the \$2,000,000 and no other need are least leader. and no other need apply. If any other dictions were realized and precious little the keels of four new naval vessels and Ex-Gov. John L. Bates, of Massachudoes apply, he will wish he hadn't, be- was accomplished. But wonderful things hold the job. As for President Roosevelt, But all that is over now. The trusts dead brother were born in Scotland and microbes known to science," says a he is undoubtedly eminent, but he never that both were born with the gift of physician. What shall we do about it? set up to be peerless, and truly we quesvery much , whether he would be grateful to our South Dakota friend for yoking him up with Dr. Bryan as a co-

proprietor of that coruscating word.

An Absurd Assumption. From the San Francisco Chroni The tables of imports and exports for the first nine months of the present fiscal year show a balance in our favor of \$569,- From the Charleston News and Courie 000,000. The exact figures are: Imports, an increase of \$48,000,000. These figures furnish a clew to the causes which enabled us to draw gold from abroad withimburse this country for the ransoming out much trouble; in a way also they of Mrs. Ellen Stone. whether it buys more than it sells to

Coeducation is losing ground in its old strongholds. Some Chicago high schools From the New Haven Register. have been experimenting with the segre-Mr. Bryan's prospective nomination by gation of the sexes, and the result is the This time his vision is that the conven- From the Bridgeport Post. the Democrats continues to be a foolish usual, but often challenged one-a con- tion at Chicago will "double cross" the piece of business in the eyes of a num- siderable improvement in deportment and trusting country and nominate Mr. Roose- the views of Samuel Compers, but when crease in the number of white employes ber of newspapers that never had any standing all around. Some persons, how- velt for President with a bang, before he says Speaker Cannon is a "brutal au- in Washington was only about 9 per cent ever, are exulting chiefly over the fact he has had a chance to say Jack Robin- tocrat," we feel like giving the tiger that the girls who study unseen by boylsh son. Plainly, the only thing the Presi- after somebody has done the main part eyes are willing to wear \$2 graduation dent can do, in order to be entirely safe, of the cheering. In a Tennessee paper we note that gowns. If this is a result of segregation, is to get out an injunction in advance re'Judge Spl Hill is a man of pronounced a little more of the latter outside of school would be a good thing in these him. parlous times.

The Password, entinel Time at the cross-roads stands, Ankle deep in the grass, And a precious duty is in his hands, Through the golden time of the year at its prime, Guarding the forest pass.

Flameth the shaft of the Indian ph Sentinel Time, upon duty still, Challenges all who would pass the hill,

But the crowds sweep through, for they've learned Although our Constitution guarantees the vernacular of Indiana: "The same, from a prattling sparrow, the pass-word's—June! coveys. They have som the fullest religious liberty, it should be thank you."

AFRAID OF LIFE.

By THE OPTIMIST.

Sociologists and humanitarians are seriously exercised over the vast and de- From the New York Press, This is the time, above all times, when plorable increase recently in the number of suicides. There have been so many cases of felo de se already this year that the record bids fair to be broken, and although no one, possibly, can sugslaughter, something might be suggested

> Some of the recent sulcides have been this only serves to point out the amount the keys in my pockets, smoking a cigarof misery and suffering that any, even a ette, and dictating to a very clever felslight, attack on our material welfare low, who puts down what I say in most can produce. But it would seem that the correct style. All I have to do is to look care for the nomination, and Gov. Cumcause lies far deeper than this, for a over the manuscript and then send it to mins probably would. His great desire, terrible indication of the spread of the the press." their own lives.

hanged himself because his school-teacher reprimanded him, and a child in Ohio broke a few pieces of bric-a-brac. the example.

The Chicago bureau of statistics has that suicide of persons between the ages of ten and nineteen has increased nearly 10 per cent between the years 1900 and 1907. This is horrible!

Youth should be the time of joy and freedom from worry; life is all before a lad at that age, and that one should end it all before life has fairly begun seems inexplicable. Massinger says:

That kills himself to avoid misery, fears it; And at the best shows but a bastard valor."

But it cannot be through fear or what roungsters challenge fate so dreadfully. on the sea. The true explanation probably lies close America these days. We live so fast; through the body and leave it exposedit was perhaps not so great an error as surrounding self-slaughter with the ronantic glamour with which it is associ- Thousands of Vacant Farms in New

One doctrine should be preached inces- From the Manchester Mirror. santly, that the man who will not steel

himself to-... . suffer

The slings and arrows of outrageous fortunepulses unto the world. If he has those dependent on him, then is he brute and and as much more farming can be carried "Does your wife ever go through your criminal as well as coward, and the name he has left behind him should be exe-

Dolliver and the Poets.

From the Providence Journal a Vice Presidential candidate that needs generally prove disappointing, for such a has been a man so popular as Mr. Roose to be considered very seriously is the lack "Now, hew could such an old rounder to be considered very seriously is the lack of rhymes to his name. "Taft and Dol- direction. liver" is rhythmical, but what could the poets do with it? In view of this defect the Republican national convention From the Brooklyn Standard Union.

What Does It Mean? couldn't. If there were two, there would the great Wall street magnates. What Time was when we had a bulletin nearly every day. Of course, few of the prewere all the while "going to be done. the breathing out against them of threatenings they have taken off their coats. 'so to say," or better, opened their tills. and begun to whoop 'er up for Taft. It is a great combination-Roosevelt and the

trusts working together! His Delegate Daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of carry cut the teaching of the seven books of Moses What we want to know is. If the which are not in the Bible. I am the reincarna- primeval oyster was a foot long, how \$330.846,682; exports, \$1,498,107,836. Compar- William Jennings Bryan, has been elected course, it would be going too far to say sumably there will be as much opposied with the first nine months of the one of the delegates-at-large from the fiscal year 1906-07, the imports show a State of Nebraska, to the Democratic falling off of \$136,000,000 and the exports convention at Denver. She is a very going too far to say that she is rapidly the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as there is in this country when the plan as the plan as there is in this country when the plan as the plan as the plan as there is in this country when the plan as the plan convention at Denver. She is a very going too far to say that she is rapidly charming woman and will be easily the most interesting figure in the convention. Naturally, she will support her father first, last, and all the time, and nobody can blame her for her filial affection; but that it makes no difference to a nation we should like to know whether she will pers at the North are defending Taft for that to which we are accustomed in this

Tom Lawson is "seeing things" again.

One Room Enough. From the Arkansas Gazette.

Leslie M. Shaw, who had engaged a credited him with saying: "God bless with-William Howard Taft. number of rooms at a Chicago hotel you reporters." early in the year, has telegraphed the management that he now wants only one room reserved. This one is for himself. From the Philadelphia Press.

New Weapons Needed. From the New York Su Well, the lions and tigers and other

big game of Africa cannot be brought down by special messages, blank cart- From the Knoxville Sentinel. ridges, or threats, and they do not fly in coveys. They have some advantages

AUTHORS HAVE ASSISTANTS.

Some, However, Are Unable to Die tate and Must Write Own Copy.

Perhaps you did not know that a great whom they term amanuenses. A volum- say, of Denver, at the New Willard last inous writer was expatiating on the ad- night.

suicidal tendency is to be found in the to be mentioned, was delighted with the are so used to seeing the old man repincreasing number of children who take information, and desired his friend, the resenting them they could not bear to voluminous writer, to let him try his make a change. There was, for instance, a boy in New amanuensis. Surely. The latter waited Jersey who shot himself because he could upon him with pen, ink, and paper, and Cummins on the ticket, and you will see not skate; another boy in Chicago shot himself because he had no candy to give to his sweetheart; a boy in Pennsylvania hanged himself because his school-teacher.

In the sweetheart; a boy in Pennsylvania hanged himself because his school-teacher.

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In the sweetheart; a boy in Pennsylvania hanged himself because his school-teacher. on the brow, took a drink, lit a pipe, and killed itself because a companion had set racking his brains to no purpose for half tucky will be glad to learn that 'Jim' an hour he handed a \$5 note to the amanuensis and said: "It won't do, my friend; I find that my head and hand must go together."

A HEROIC EXILE.

of a Churchman and a Leader.

From the Hartford Courant. As a missionary bishop of the Philip- in Kentucky that they should be freed. pines, Charles H. Brent is an exile in a this end, but now that it is done, most far land, in a trying climate, among allen people, and facing a life of wearing, self- matic incidents that clustered about the sacrificing toil. He will be (as Paul was) trials of the men accused of the assassiin journeyings often, in perils of robbers, nation will heave a sigh of relief and in perils by the heathen, in perils in the believe that the last word in one of the

is to come with the years that these city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils tragedies of the Blue Grass State has As Bishop of Washington he would have to the statement of those in charge of had a post of covetable ecclesiastical digthe Anti-Suicide League of New York, nity, in a splendid capital, amid sur-who attribute this increase in suicide to roundings of a kind to delight his refined to Washington yesterday to look things the high tension at which life is lived in America these days. We live so fast; the would have been the honored over in a general and genial way. Mr. America these days. We live so fast; companion and friend of the foremost Hill is staying at the Arlington. He men of an imperial country. He elects spent half an hour or more with Presithe bustle and the haste is so furious and to remain in the remote islands; there, he believes, is his appointed work. wonder that the children of this genera-tion inherit temperaments so nervous that dolph H. McKim, "but God bids me stay." they are impatient of control, strain at And not one of his old friends feels any the leash, and seek in throwing off the surprise at his decision. Secretary Taft Jennings Bryan for the Democratic shackles of life to discard responsibility. has been expecting it all along. "I have nomination for the Presidency at the life to days of savagery when a said to him often that he ought to be a In the old days of savagery, when a said to film often than be a martyr person committed suicide the poor corpse and die," remarked the Secretary last what of a surprise in some quarters, but was disgraced, and brutal though this week. "He has no regard for his health, there was really no reason for any great was-one method was to drive a stake He is one of the best men in the world." amazement at such action," said G. B.

BACK TO THE SOIL.

England Call for Tillers. New England where the buildings can be minion would swing away from the made tenantable at little expense that can be purchased for a fraction of the cost of True, if Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, be purchased for a fraction of the cost of had appeared upon the scene a little soonis first, last, and all the time a coward. the improvements already made upon er, it is possible that he might have been If he stands quite alone in the world them, and where a city man could send able to have an uninstructed delegation and fancies that his death concerns no- his family for six months in the year and sent to Denver, but since you can't go body but himself, still is he a coward, make them hearty, healthy, and happy. | backward and change that, Bryan refor he is setting forth a coward's im- A few cows, hens, and a garden will go ceived the support of the Democrats of a long way toward supplying the table the State."

on as the owner may desire.

Hundreds of business men have found in ted that he has exercised admirable selfsuch places the true elixir of health for control in his attitude regarding a third their families, and praise the day they left the crowded city for such health and enjoyment. Very extensive farming burg, at the New Willard last night. One objection to Senator Dolliver as under such circumstances, however, will

should weigh his merits with extreme. A good indication of the steadfastness work he has begun must be continued or care. If he seems to be a candidate of of the great Republican Middle West is all he has done vanish into smoke in exceptional strength this other deficiency shown by the triumph of Senator Allison few years, and with the knowledge that might be overlooked, but not otherwise. in the primaries in Iowa last Tuesday. no one, perhaps, has yet appeared upon The campaign glee club should be taken into consideration, and though "a Roland out as representing some sort of new and the scene who can exactly fill his place.

Mr. Roosevelt has certainly exhibited his into consideration, and though "a Roland out as representing some sort of new or will power in setting his foot firmly upon for your Oliver" might be worked into improved Republicanism supposed to be the third term idea." prise us of his resolution to deny us in possible. The untutored might suggest made a strenuous effort to get the Sen-"Bolivar" as being an appropriate rhyme, atorial seat away from the venerable just at present with being decidedly hot, especially as the elephant is the Republeader. The matter needed only to be but still very interesting," said W. St. lican symbol and "Bolivar" was once discussed, as it was discussed thoroughly, Clair Ralston, of Birmingham, at the Reto cause the party voters to rally to the leigh last night. support of Allison and indorse him by more than 10,000 majority. A few days which one doesn't mind so much just now before the primaries Senator Allison remarked that as to the tariff issue in the coming campaign, the question is whether coming campaign, the Democrats shall the Republicans or the Democrats shall revise the tariff. The Republicans of Iowa evidently prefer that if there is any Capitol, I do not suppose, can be equaled revising to be done it shall be done with anywhere; certainly only in a few of the ate and according to the principles he has exemplified during his eminent ca-

this, is useful.

Parliamentary Growth. When the Russian Douma refuses to the cities of to-day." vote an appropriation of \$500,000 to lay we are told that the vote expresses a setts, was at the New Willard yesterday. want of confidence, with the result that Mr. Bates was at the White House to are serene and fearless, pursuing their there will be several ministerial resigna- see the President, but said that in spite courses, with no one to check or make tions, it begins to look as if Russia was of rumors that would not down, he did them afraid. And with this cessation of making pretty rapid progress toward not discuss the possibility of the selecgovernment by the people. This is the tion of Gov. Curtis Guild for second place third time the Douma has in a very practical way intimated to the government that the people hold the purse strings and the government has not resented the intimation by resorting to dissolution. Two decades ago such a thing would for Russia by outside nations.

approaching it. Defending Taft.

From the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. support John A. Johnson, if he should by his ghoulish reflections on Grant's mem-any chance get the nomination. Her ory, To a certain class of minds the is gored. ory. To a certain class of minds the is gored. father has not declared himself on this absent are always wrong. Were Grant alive these same editors would be fawning at his feet. But to their view a live From the Concord Monitor. jackal is better than a dead lion.

Some People Agree.

Not Misquoted. From the Detroit Free Press, Up to the hour of going to press, John aspiring hopes of some new, confident

Stopping the Stampede.

The statement that President Roosevelt old expression that "the early bird is going to Africa next year for big game catches the worm," but we wonder what seems to have been a rather hard blow to the mother worm tells her young about the stampede business.

The Wrong Mr. Wright.

The Republicans talk like they think that Gen. Luke Wright is the wrong Mr. they let you smoke during services they Wright.

AT THE HOTELS.

"While the politicians are circulating the Vice Presidential talk at Chicago, I cannot see why Gov. Cummins, of many authors have their assistants, Iowa, is overlooked," said Mark T. Ram-

vantages of employing an amanuensis to "I do not believe the Republican party gest a feasible plan for stopping this self- save the time and trouble of writing. can find a stronger man or a man more "How do you manage it? I never tried fit to fill the second place than Gov. dictation," said a veteran of the pen who Cummins. He is a fighter from the word had made himself famous and poor by his 'go;' he has a control over his State Some of the recent suicides have been attributed to the business depression, and this only serves to point out the amount the amount of the company of the recent election does not ing over a chair now and then, jingling change, and he comes from the right sec-

"Senator Dolliver does not seem to that of beating Senator Allison, was only Our veteran writer, whose name is not thwarted this year because the Iowans

"Let the Republican party put Gov.

"I think that most every one in Ken-Howard and Caleb Powers have been pardoned by Gov. Willson," said Charles J. Hunt, an attorney of Louisville, at the

Raleigh last night. "Of course, there may be many people who believe that both Powers and How-Bishop Brent Sets Another Example and knew something about the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Gov. Goebel, but the feeling has grown persons who have not forgotten the dra-

been written." James J. Hill, who has built railroads dent Roosevelt, but wasn't at all "I would municative when he left the White House

"Virginia's decision to indorse William Denver convention may have been some-Davis, of Richmond, at the National, last night.

"While it was well known that Senator Daniel would oppose Mr. Bryan to the last ditch, no one who was really deeply interested in Virginia politis There are thousands of vacant farms in thought for an instant that the Old Do-

"Whatever is said of some of the Pres-

term," said John H. Wilkins, of Pitts-"It has been a long time since there farming purposes under inexperienced since a man so capable of doing the coun-

try a great service—that of awakening public opinion on vital questions—has been in a similar position. "With the knowledge in him that the

"Washington impresses an Englishman "But in spite of your hot weather,

"The group of buildings about the

cities of the continent which are cenreer. A word direct from the people, like long lain dormant, to connect the Capitol only made a fact, it would present to the visitor something not to be found any-

where in history, certainly nowhere in

English Patent Laws,

From the Buffalo Times. The English patent laws, against which Ambassador Reid is to protest in behalf have been regarded as preposterous, not of American patentees, are but a form of only in Russia by the nation itself, but industrial protection which the English Of government has seen fit to adopt. Prethe reduction of the tariff protection for any industry is proposed. The American beneficiaries of the principle of protection cannot complain if protection is sought by their English competitors, although The dyed-in-the-wool Republican pa- the kind may be a little different from

Well, What About It?

The number of negroes holding government jobs in Washington in 1892 was 2,397. In 1907 there were 2,785 of them. That is an increase of just about 161/2 It isn't always that we can agree with per cent. In the same period the in-

From the New Haven Register. It is a dull day, in this gladsome cam-

paign season, whose low descending sun does not flash its mellow light upon the D. Rockefeller hadn't claimed that he and perfectly equipped candidate for the was misquoted in the dispatches which office of Vice President on the ticket

We can understand the meaning of the

From the Dayton News.

the affair. A Sure Drawback. From the Ohio State Journal.

But at the East Orange church where have a cornet soloist.